



DISABILITY WING MEETING

Thursday, January 16, 2003

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM EST

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services Single Site

7500 Security Boulevard

Baltimore, MD

Advance Reservations are required by noon January 13, 2003 whether you will be participating in person or by telephone. **We will have a toll-free operator-assisted capability for this meeting. The telephone number will be given to you when you make your reservation.** For reservations contact Paul Mendelsohn via e-mail (pmendelsohn2@cms.hhs.gov) or via FAX (410-786-9665).

Agenda

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Implementation of the Consumer-Directed Durable Medical Equipment Demonstration

A panel consisting of all 4 Demonstration Sites, the DMERC responsible for the administration of the demonstration and the Evaluation Contractor will present the various aspects of the demonstration. In addition, brief presentations will be made by each of the directors of the three managed care dual eligible sites. The panel and the CMS project officers for this demonstration will then answer questions from the audience.

1:30-1:45pm	Welcome, Introductions, General Announcements.....Paul Mendelsohn
1:45-2:00pm	Administration of the CD-DME Demonstration.....CIGNA
2:00-3:00pm	Descriptions of each Demonstration Site <ul style="list-style-type: none">...Ability Resources - Center for Independent Living, Tulsa, OK...Alpha One – Center for Independent Living, Portland, ME...Center for Living & Working, Inc., Worcester, MA...Three Rivers Center for Independent Living, Pittsburgh, PA
3:00-3:10pm	Dual Demonstration Managed Care Study ...William Clark, CMS Project Officer
3:10-3:30pm	Description of each Managed Care Site <ul style="list-style-type: none">...Wisconsin Partnership Program Demonstration Sites<ul style="list-style-type: none">--Community Living Alliance, Madison, WI--Community Health Partnership, Eau Claire, WI...Minnesota Disability Health Options Demonstration Site<ul style="list-style-type: none">--Axis Healthcare, Minneapolis, MN
3:30-3:45pm	The Evaluation Protocol for these Demonstrations.....Abt Associates
3:45-4:00pm	Questions from Telephone Audience
4:00pm	Conference Call Ends
4:00 – 4:30pm	Questions from Attending Audience
4:30pm	Adjournment

Email any advance questions for the panel by January 13 to Paul Mendelsohn at pmendelsohn2@cms.hhs.gov

The meeting will be real-time captioned. If sign language interpreters are also needed please notify Paul Mendelsohn by January 15 at pmendelsohn2@cms.hhs.gov or 410-786-3213.

The Next Disability Wing is tentatively scheduled for March 20, 2003 from 2:00-4:00pm. The primary anticipated agenda topics will be the Ticket to Work Initiative and The Activities of the Secretary's Office of Disability.